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SUBJECT: POPULATION: JHPIEGO COURSE IN BALTIMORE - OCTOBER 2-27, 1978

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1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE FOLLOWING BRAZILIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT COURSE, IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

A. DR. ALOYSIO VIEIRA FILHO, OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST, CHIEF OF OB/GYN CLINIC OF SANTA IZABEL HOSPITAL, ARACAJU, STATE OF SERGIPE. DR. VIEIRA FILHO HAS LONG EXPERIENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, HAS WORKED AS POST-GRADUATE RESIDENT AT OB/GYN DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHIA FOR THREE YEARS, AND HAS LECTURED AT SEVERAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ON SUBJECT IN NORTHERN STATES OF BRAZIL. HE IS SAID TO BE COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL AND HIGHLY RESPECTED IN NEDUCAK CRCKES IN SERGIPE. DR. VIEIRA FILHO HAS BEEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY SENATOR GILVAN ROCHA, VICE-LEADER OF OPPOSITION PARTY IN BRAZILIAN SENATE, WHO IS ALSO GYNECOLOGIST, BUT FIRM OPPONENT OF FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS FOR BRAZIL. HAVING IN VIEW HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH SENATOR ROCHA (THEY HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS) AND FACT THE SANTA IZABEL HOSPITAL DOES NOT YET OFFER ANY KIND OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT DR. VIEIRA FILHO'S EXPOSURE TO FAMILY PLANNING CONCEPTS

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AND METHODS WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL FOR THE CAUSE IN THE STATE OF SERGIPE AND FOR BRAZIL AS WHOLE. SENATOR ROCHA HIMSELF WOULD HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE CANNOT BE ABSENT FROM BRAZIL BEFORE NOVEMBER, WHEN CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD.

B. DR. LAERTE JUSTINO DE OLIVEIRA-PHYSICIAN AND PROFESSOR AT OB/GYN

DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PARANA. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF BEMFAM, DR. OLIVEIRA IS YOUNG BUT COMPETENT PHYSICIAN AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO IS NOT YET ENGAGED IN FAMILY PLANNING EFFORTS, BUT WHO CAN BE VERY HELPFUL TO CAUSE IN VIEW OF HIS PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE IN UNIVERSITY AND MEDICAL CIRCLES IN STATE OF PARANA. BEMFAM IS NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WITH PARANA STATE GOVERNMENT, AND DR. RODRIGUES EXPECTS TO COUNT ON HIS HELP AND SUPPORT WHEN HIS ORGANIZATION STARTS OPERATING IN PARANA IN NEAR FUTURE.

C. MOEMA DE JESUS FACURE NEVES-SOCIOLOGIST, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AT MINISTRY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, AND COORDINATOR FOR PLANNING AND STUDIES OF HER SECRETARIAT. SHE IS PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, AND HAS WORKED AS COORDINATOR FOR SEVERAL SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY HER MINISTRY. SHE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE OF MINISTRY, WHO STATED THAT THEY BADLY NEED TO TRAIN PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE CAPABLE OF PLANNING AND CONUDCTING MINISTRY'S FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM WHEN IT IS OFFICIALLY ADOPTED. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WHEN THIS OCCURS, MINISTRY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT EXECUTING AGENCY OF PROGRAM.

2. ALTHOUGH NONE OF ABOVE NOMINEES IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRATION OF FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS IN BRAZIL, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT COURSE WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO US OBJECTIVES IN THIS AREA. THERE IS GENERAL CONSENSUS HERE THAT TWO GREATEST PRIORITIES IN AREA OF POPULATION/FAMILY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PLANNING SERVICES IN BRAZIL TODAY ARE A) MOTIVATION OF LEADERS, POTENTIAL LEADERS AND INFLUENTIAL PERSONS TOWARD NEED FOR PROMPT ADOPTION OF THOSE SERVICES, AND B) TRAINING AND PREPARATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES. THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS ARE BEING MADE WITH THOSE PRIORITIES IN MIND.

3. THE EMBASSY'S SCIENCE OFFICE HAS RECEIVED TELEX MESSAGE FROM JOHNS HOPKINS INFORMING THAT SELECTION PROCESS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 28.
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